

Review Questions

CHAPTER 8: TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE, AND SECURITY

Write the answers to the following questions, and then check your answers with those in the back of this manual.

1. Which statement about transporting pesticides is *true*?
 - A. Carry hazardous pesticides in the passenger compartment of a vehicle to prevent unauthorized access.
 - B. Enclosed cargo boxes offer the greatest protection but are not always practical.
 - C. Operators of vehicles that transport hazardous materials are not required to have any special training, only a commercial driver's license.
 - D. The operator is not held responsible if a pesticide spill or accident occurs because the vehicle was left unattended.
2. Which statement about pesticide storage facilities is *true*?
 - A. If pesticides are stored in a small, locked cabinet or closet, it is not necessary to post warning signs.
 - B. Carefully consider soil and land surface characteristics when selecting a storage site to prevent potential contamination of water sources.
 - C. Store pesticides in a warm, airtight environment.
 - D. The floor of the pesticide storage site should consist of materials such as carpeting or wood.
3. To prevent damage to pesticide labels, you may use transparent tape or a coating of lacquer or polyurethane to protect them.
 - A. True.
 - B. False.
4. What is the *first* thing you should do if you notice a damaged pesticide container?
 - A. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
 - B. Transfer the contents into another sturdy container that can be tightly closed.
 - C. Use the pesticide immediately at a site and at a rate allowed by the label.
 - D. Clean up any spilled chemical.
5. Which practice for minimizing storage problems is *not* recommended?
 - A. Buy large quantities of pesticides to reduce costs and ensure that the chemicals you use are available when you need them.
 - B. Keep records of previous usage to make good estimates of future needs.
 - C. Mark each pesticide container with the purchase date, and keep an inventory of all pesticides in storage.
 - D. Be sure to note if the product has an effective shelf life listed on the label.
6. What is the *first* step a business should take to develop a sound pesticide security program?
 - A. Coordination with authorities.
 - B. Risk assessment.
 - C. Employee training in security awareness.
 - D. Evaluation of pesticide security.
7. Which would *not* be considered a good security practice?
 - A. Instructing employees on pesticide inventory control.
 - B. Preventing access to equipment used in mixing, loading, or applying pesticides.
 - C. Replacing employees often with new personnel.
 - D. Reporting suspicious behavior to the FBI.

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